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In re application of:

Aslam A. Malik et al.

Application No.: 09/520,476

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: FLUORINATED
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS
PREPARED FROM POLYETHER
PREPOLYMERS FORMED FROM
MONO-SUBSTITUTED
FLUORINATED OXETANE
MONOMERS AND
TETRAHYDROFURAN

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal mailed May 7, 2003 and received by the USPTO on May 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Reconsideration and Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In addition, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Declaration of Drs. Malik and Archibald, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

Appl. No. 09/520,476
Amdt. dated December 12, 2003
Reply to Office Action of November 7, 2002

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.